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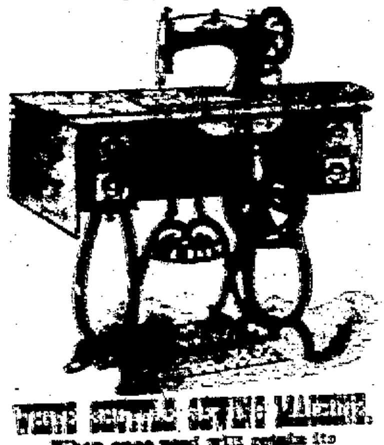

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Comforts few, but all that's best,
Each that special beauty owns.

Then as worldly station calls
All your home in order set,
Nor through hasty pride forget,
Chambers still outrank the halls.

After, if you more can spend,
Neatly decorate the shell;
Next your crumbling fences mend,
Lay your road beds deep and well—

But beware, lest these beguile
Care on outward things to waste:
Save in heart-cells fair and chaste,
Where does fortune really smile?

—*Scribner for April.*

## UNCLE ZEKE'S CONSCIENCE.

On the banks of one of the numerous creeks that indent the western shore of the Lower Chesapeake stands a little house, built of plain slabs roughly riven, and ingeniously roofed with a combination of old shingles, pieces of board, pine straw, rags and rubbish, wonderful to behold. This is Uncle Zeke's cabin.

Some years ago there moved to the neighborhood of Uncle Zeke's cabin a gentleman from New York, whose identity may be disguised under the name of Smith. The new comer engaged vigorously in farming, and by liberal employment and prompt payment soon gained the good will of all the colored men around him. Uncle Zeke in particular was never weary of chanting his praises, and many a bushel of oysters did Ezekiel convert into money at Bellevue, as Smith's estate was called. But all the good will of his humble neighbors did not suffice to protect Mr. Smith from pilferings. Shoats would disappear mysteriously during the night, geese and turkeys would take wing for parts unknown, and in particular the corn crib would frequently show by unmistakable signs that its sanctity had been violated. To the story of these various losses would Uncle Zeke incline a sympathetic ear, and his "Well, now, who ever hear de like o' dat? Clar to goodness dese yere boys is gettin' wusser an' wusser," evidenced alike his detestation of the crime and his contempt for the offender.

Smith's patience was at last exhausted, and he determined upon vigorous measures for the protection of his property. His first experiment was to place a large spring rat-trap, artistically concealed in a heap of shelled corn, close by the cat hole in the corn crib door, expecting that the unwary thief, plunging his hand recklessly through the hole into the heap, would be caught and held until some one came to set him free. But lo! next morning the trap was found sprung and the heap of corn diminished, but the thief had vanished and left no trace behind.

At last a good sized box arrived from New York, and the next day the local carpenter was ordered to fix two brass handles to the corn crib; one to be put alongside the door for convenience, as Mr. Smith publicly explained, of steadying one's self while turning the other. The second handle had a latch attached to it by which the door was secured on the inside, and was set in such a position that any one turning it must hold on by the other knob to prevent being thrown backward by the opening door. Both handles were profusely decorated with glass, and elicited much admiration from the hands, who submitted them to a critical examination. The carpenter's work being finished, Smith, in presence of all his colored employees, solemnly repeated, in front of the corn crib, the first two lines of the second book of Virgil's Æneid, and announced that his corn was thenceforward secure. A box, stated to contain seeds, was that afternoon deposited in the crib, and during the early part of the ensuing night the proprietor of Bellevue secretly busied himself with a coil of of insulated wire.

Numerous and divers were the speculations among the darkeys. Jim Oakley "lowed Mis' Smith done witched dat ar corn house, sho 'nuff. Tell you, gemmen, you touch dem 'ere handles, evil sperit carry you 'way. No such ting's evil sperit? How you know dere no such ting? Hush, boy; go see what de Bible say 'bout dem ting." Pete Lee "didn't b'lieve in no sperits; got a gun fix somewhar inside dat house; turn de handle an' de gun go off. Seen dem tings afore up country, when I live in Goozleum." Another theorist averred that "while Mis' Smith sayin' dat ar Scripter ober dem handles he seen a white pigeon come a-sailin' roun' an' roun', an' done light on de peak o' de corn house roof. High! tell you, sar, sumpin' up, sho'."

Uncle Zeke, like the rest, was troubled in his mind, but, unlike his fellows, he determined to waste no time in speculation, but to seek his information direct from headquarters. Prepared with half a bushel of oysters as an excuse for conversation, he sought an interview with Mr. Smith, and boldly propounded his questions.

"Mis' Smith, what you bin a-doin' to dat ar crib o' yourn?"

"Why, Uncle Zeke, what do you want to know for?"

"Oh, nuffin, sar; sorter curus like. Hearn all de boys talkin' 'bout it—neber see nuffin like dat afore."

"Well, Uncle Zeke, I can't very well explain it to you; but I just advise you—don't go near that crib after dark, or you may see something you won't like." And Uncle Zeke departed, revolving many things in his mind.

It was midnight—the hour when churchyards are said to yawn, not with exhaustion, but returning animation. In front of the enchanted corn house stood Brother Ezekiel, a lengthy pole in his hand, and a capacious meal bag over his shoulder.

In silent meditation he stood for some five minutes, deliberating on the best plan of attack. The great Newfoundland watch dog bounded toward him, evidently in rejoicing welcome. Forth from his pocket the old man drew a savory bit of fried bacon, which the faithless Bos'en eagerly devoured. The reflection ended, the dog lay contentedly on the ground, and watched the subsequent proceedings with the air of a totally disinterested observer.

"Clar to goodness, now," muttered Uncle Zeke, "wish't I un'stood 'bout dis ting. Can't be no spring trap like a las' time, kase how he gwine to spring froo de do'? Ke! ke! Done bodder Mis' Smith sho 'nuff when he find dat ole rat trap sprong and nuffin cotch. High! Can' fool disser chile wid no traps. No, sar! done see too much for dat."

Uncle Zeke paused, scratched his head meditatively, and then resumed his soliloquy:

"Well, I declar', ef disser don't beat preachin'! Mus' be a gun in dar. Ef ain' no gun, den dere ain't nuffin dere—all foo'shness. Anyway, I's gwine for try him."

Uncle Zeke threw his bag to the ground, stepped to one side of the house, and with his pole struck a sharp blow on the brass knob nearest him. Nothing followed. He pried against it with his stick, but still without effect. He went to the other side of the house and repeated his experiments on the second knob, but still all remained quiet.

Uncle Zeke now drew from his pocket a skeleton key, mounted the ladder, and in a trice had opened the padlock which held the door.

"Dar now, jus' 's I thought. De boss done humbug dem fool nigger, make um tink disser house 'witched. Ain' nuffin dar, sho 'nuff."

The old darkey reached up and cautiously turned the handle. The door opened a little, and, casting away all fear, Uncle Zeke boldly reached for the other knob, to steady himself while he swung back the door.

Literally like a flash of lightning the electric discharge passed through him. The muscles of his fingers contracted, and he could not release his hold of the enchanted handles. At last his feet slipped from the ladder, and the weight of his body tore his hands adrift. Like a log the old man dropped to the ground, and lay groaning, praying and generally bewildered.

"Oh, de lawsgoramity! Oh, my heabenly Marster! Who eber t'ought o' dat! My consc'ence done wake up! my consc'ence done wake up! Heern 'bout it often, an' now I knows it. Oh, my heabenly Marster! if you lets up on me dis time, Uncle Zeke neber touch nuffin no mo'. Clar to goodness I's a change' man from dis day. B—r-r-r-r-r" —And what, with the shock, the fright, and the fall, Uncle Zeke's senses seemed leaving him.

"Ezekiel!" said a solemn voice. Instinctively Uncle Zeke answered: "Here me," and looked in the direction of the sound. Oh, horror! A figure clad in white was nearing him with slow and solemn steps. As the mysterious visitor approached it seemed to rise until it towered to the height of at least ten feet. The wretched Ezekiel, on his hands and knees, his eyes protruding, and his jaw dropped, remained as if paralyzed.

Suddenly the phantom bowed itself, and its head descended with incredible swiftness, and smote the unfortunate Uncle Zeke senseless to the earth.

Three days later, as poor Uncle Zeke lay, racked with rheumatism and tormented with spiritual fear, upon his bed in the single room at his cabin, the door opened, and in walked Mr. Smith, of Bellevue.

"Good morning, Uncle Zeke. Why, what's the matter with you, old man?"

"Oh, Mis' Smith! oh, Mis' Smith, I done had some turible sperences lately. De angel ob de Lord done wrastle wid me, an' my consc'ence done woke, an', oh, my heabenly Marster, I's one sufferin' sinner. Mis' Smith, is you bin—is you done—is you m-miss any ting wid dat ar c-corn house o' yourn?"

"No, indeed, Uncle Zeke; nobody been near it. Everything all right now."

"An' nobody done touch de lock! Do' lock' ebery mornin'?"

"Yes, indeed. Why, who do you think would touch it, old man?"

Uncle Zeke answered not, but his lips moved convulsively, as he muttered: "Knock me down fus, an' den lock de do' an' took de key. Now I knows it was de angel ob de Lord."

Needless to say that thence forward Smith's premises were safe. Pigs might squeal: "Take me out, take me out;" barn and corn crib might be left open; but the rumor of Uncle Zeke's terrible experience had gone abroad among the darkies, and not a man of them could have been induced for love or money to land on the shores of Bellevue after dark. Smith judiciously kept his counsel, and it was many months before he related to me how, with a powerful galvanic battery, he had shocked poor Uncle Zeke's nerves, and with the aid of a mask and a sheet on a hickory pole, enacted an elongating ghost. But he seldom failed when he met Uncle Zeke to inquire into the state of his conscience, and the awakened and repentant African would roll his eyes piously upward and reply:

"Much better, sar, t'ank de Lord. Ain' trouble me in long time now, sar."

But no persuasion has ever induced Uncle Zeke to relate the history of that awful night when his conscience awoke to trouble him, and the angel of the Lord appeared and smote him.—*Harper's Magazine.*

### After Buried Cities.

An expedition to explore the buried cities of Central Asia is being talked of in Bombay and elsewhere in India. That treasures like those at Mycenæ may be found in the sands of Mongolia is at least possible. If tradition be of any value—a tradition, too, which has persistently clung to one locality through the lapse of centuries—the tomb of Ghengiz Khan is yet, with its fabulously rich treasures, to be found (as Col. Prejevalsky was told by the Mongols) to the south of Lake Tabasun Nor. Within the tomb lies a man who seems asleep. Every evening a sheep or a horse is tied near to the spot, and lo! in the morning the animals have been eaten. In 300 years, say the Mongols, the sleeper will awake, and lead countless hosts of his children to victory and dominion. This old story is said to be circulating more and more widely every year. Then the Mongols say that constantly the drifting sands disclose, here and there, gold and silver treasures, which they have a superstitious dread of touching. The buried cities under the sands of the Gobi are affirmed to be mines of incalculable wealth, guarded by gnomes and fearful spells, while all the deserts around the hidden ruins are peopled by myriads of howling ghosts. The sands of the deserts of Central Asia regularly move and drift from east to west, and even now the eastern borders of deserts are being denuded widely of all soil that can be torn away by the violent winds.

### The Trenton Tramp Experiment.

Central New Jersey is the grand highway for tramps, and the cost of feeding them has become a serious item in the tax levies of the towns on their line of march, not to speak of the aggregate loss by their petty larcenies. The fact has become so prominent that the officials from the Legislature down have been devising means of escape. About a month ago Trenton followed the example of several other towns in ordering the arrest of all tramps, and the result has astonished the taxpayers. On the tenth of February 118 tramps were arrested and taken before five different justices, who committed them, under the "Act for the suppression of tramps," for a term of ten days each, the object being to terrify the tramps and cause them to make a circuit around Trenton. The result exceeded the officials' expectations, but it was the taxpayers who were terrified. The stream of tramps showed no visible diminution, and the same average of lodgers slept in the station houses and got their breakfasts. The expense of the 118 arrests amounted to $1,162.20, almost $10 each for the tramps bagged, divided as follows: Justices' fees, $318.60; constables' fees, $271.40; sheriff's fees, $43.66; clerk's fees, $68.44; board in jail, $460.20. Some new plan will have to be devised, as the present one is a failure. The march across New Jersey exceeds 1,500 per day.

### Could Not Be Found.

For the last three years the Indian government has been, like Japhet, in search of a father to a child curiously thrown into its arms. On Valentine's day, 1874, some soldiers of the Eighty-ninth regiment, on a march from Bangalore to Vellore, found a white child in the possession of a Hindoo man and woman, who affirmed it was their own offspring. This was such an apparent absurdity that the European changeling, as it was supposed to be, was borne off from the startled natives, who fled wildly away in fear of being accused of kidnapping. When the camp was reached, the regimental surgeon pronounced the child to be a fine specimen of the albino. Every effort was now made to repair the mistake and give the infant back to its father and mother; but they had taken care to disappear most effectually. To the present day the parents have not been caught, and the government has made an especial allowance for "Valentine" of twelve rupees a month. He is growing up a sturdy lad, and is said to possess many interesting traits of character; but he has, unfortunately, a most villainous cast of countenance, and, according to the Bangalore *Examiner*, does not move his lips when speaking. Altogether he scarcely appears to be a desirable ward.

WHAT PAPA DOES.—"No," said the smart boy-baby, when the pretty young woman wanted to kiss him. "But why not?" asked she. "Oh, I am too little to kiss you; papa will kiss you; papa kisses all the big girls." He was permitted to play with his toys.

### A Turned-Down Page.

There's a turned-down page, as some writer says,
In every human life—
A hidden story of happier days,
Of peace 'mid the strife.
A folded leaf that the world knows not—
A love dream rudely crushed;
The sight of a foe that is not forgot,
Altho' the voice be hushed.
The far distant sounds of a harp's soft strings,
An echo on the air;
The hidden page may be full of such things,
Of things that once were fair.
There is a hidden page in each life and mine
A story might unfold;
But the end was sad of the dream divine—
If better rests untold.

## FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

### How to Cook Mutton.

MUTTON SAUSAGES.—Take cold roast mutton in large slices. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, thyme, summer savory, salt and pepper. Moisten them with an egg, and put a little on each slice of the mutton. Roll it up tightly as possible and tie. Fry them in hot melted butter until brown and crisp.

BOILED MUTTON.—Break and turn in a shank bone into a saucepan with a couple of carrots and two or three turnips, two bay leaves, two or three sprigs of parsley, some pepper whole and salt, *quantum suf.*; pour in boiling water enough to cover, boil slowly from one and a half to two hours; serve garnished with carrots and turnips and with caper sauce in a boat.

MUTTON CHOPS.—Buy them nicely trimmed, comely in shape. Dip them in egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry nicely brown. Season with butter, salt and pepper. Another receipt is to broil them over a clear fire, saving the juice as carefully as possible and making a gravy, in which is stirred a teaspoon of tomato catsup, or a smaller quantity of Worcestershire sauce.

ROAST MUTTON.—A very agreeable way of roasting mutton is to dress it as venison. Take a leg of mutton and keep it several days; prepare a dressing of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and summer herbs, making incisions in the mutton, fill them with the dressing, score the upper side, sprinkle salt, pepper and flour on it and rub with butter. In the first quarter of an hour keep it in a strong heat; baste it often.

BROILED BREAST OF MUTTON.—Trim and lay it in a stew pan with a slice of fat bacon; add some pepper whole, an onion stuck with cloves, a sliced carrot, some celery cut up and a bundle of sweet herbs; moisten with water and let it braise an hour; when done enough, pull out the bones and lay the breast between two plates with a weight on, to get cold; brush over well with melted butter, cover with bread crumbs, broil on a clear fire and serve hot, with the juice of a lemon under it, and sprinkled well with pepper.

### The Strawberry Grubs.

We are much troubled here with "grubs," which eats the roots of strawberry plants in certain localities, whether the ground has been manured or not; and I think the larvæ found in manure heaps is entirely distinct from that which destroys our strawberries and other roots. The latter is more slender and hairy than the other, and does not increase in size so rapidly; besides I have never found the young ones earlier than the middle of July, while full grown grubs are found in the manure in June. If the smallest grub touches a root of strawberry the leaves wilt in the sun, and we search the rascal out and save the plant.

I have a plot of ground two rods wide and ten long, which I have been salting in March for several years, using a bushel of salt broadcast on strawberries, and have no trouble with "grubs." The next plot, separated by a row of peach trees, has only been salted twice, and I have taken out with the aid of chickens over a thousand grubs, while the next plot is literally filled with grubs, and I have scarcely saved a plant for two years. None of this ground was ever manured, but has been a garden since the prairie sod was turned. Salt does not kill the larvæ, for I have kept them in brine for ten minutes, and they crawled away as smart as ever; but I think it must be unhealthy for the little ones.—*Gardener's Monthly.*

### Treatment for Poor Worn-Out Land.

Wallace F. Gray wished to learn through the American farmers' club how to treat a tract of forty acres of worn-out land, part red clay and part sandy gravel loam, it having had a rest for seven years.

Dr. Hollack thought he had better run away from it.

Professor Boynton said the first thing to be done was to find out just what necessary elements the soil is lacking, and furnish them. In most worn-out lands three things are needed, and these he would recommend in the case at hand as the safest without knowing more definitely about the soil. These, new ammonia in proportion of from four to six per cent., eight to ten per cent. phosphoric acid, and five to seven per cent. potash. This speaker disapproved of the plan of plowing in a crop of clover as wasting time and money, it being better to supply the required nourishment in fertilizers containing the necessary elements.

Columbus was the first man to establish an iron foundry in America. He cast an anchor there.

The M'Kean Miner

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1877.

### Simon's Successor.

Hon. J. D. Cameron, late Secretary of War, and son of ex-Senator Simon Cameron, has been elected by the Legislature to succeed his father in the United States Senate, to fill out his unexpired term, which closes March 4, 1879. Were we disposed to win applause and dubious notoriety in the ranks of the self-glorifying and hightoned independent journals, we could no doubt attain that end by falling in with the disappointed shouters and chiming in with our wail about the enormous corruption of the Senatorial transfer, and ringing the changes of the "Cameron Collar" upon all who may take a different view of the matter. But we have no such ambition. It is very easy to find fault and make charges—much easier than it is to prove them. There are a class of newspapers, calling themselves "independent journals," to whom it seems the true aim of journalism to attribute corruption and venality to every branch of the public service. To their eyes nothing is honest or pure outside of their editorial rooms, or, that has not their seal of approval. A Republican or Democratic "independent" journal differs only from the non-partisan stripe in that it conceives its mission to be the industrious befouling of its own nest. They can conjure up in the privacy of their own sanctums, with perfect ease, vague charges of corruption and bargain and sale more wicked than could occur to the imagination of the most unprincipled legislator or public officer. In the language of the street, we "take no stock" in the Munchausen tales of these jaundiced penny-a-liners and correspondents of the virtuous (?) independent press. We have no acquaintance with the terrible Simon or his son Don. We have never received any favors of them and never expect to, and are under no obligations to them or to any other public man or politician, other than in our humble sphere as a journalist to deal with them justly and fairly. We know that Simon Cameron has represented our State in the Senate with honor, to himself and constituents, and with a never failing zeal for the interests of Pennsylvania. We know that Hon. J. D. Cameron is a gentleman of culture, integrity, and ability, in every way the peer of his colleagues, and more than the peer of his colleague from this State—"Coffee-Pot" Wallace. We know he is a faithful and sincere Republican, and that to his efforts are due the defeat of Chas. R. Buckalew and the election of Gov. Hartranft. We are asked to believe that his election to the Senate was a piece of trickery—a mere bargain and sale. Our Representative voted for him, and we think no one will dare assert that C. H. Foster is a man to be bought and sold in the market. It is fair to conclude that the other counties send as honest and conscientious men to Harrisburg as does McKean. It is also equally fair to assume that those who voted against Mr. Cameron had some one else's "collar" on as it is that those who voted for him bore Simon's badge of servitude. As near as we can judge, a comparison of the two factions does not favor the anti-Cameron men to any great extent. Much of this cry of corruption is the wail of disappointed politicians, in whose fortunes the people have little interest, and we take it to be wisdom to condemn no man on the malicious charges of his enemies. We prefer to judge our new Senator by his deeds, hoping and believing that he will serve his country, his State and his party as zealously as did his predecessor.

### Guess-Work In Politics.

[From the New York Tribune.]

For some time an opinion seems to have prevailed among the Democracy that any departure by the President or other Republican officials from the Democratic "understanding" of the policy of the ruling party must be an act of bad faith, if not an outrage upon the Constitution. No matter upon what fragile and deceptive foundation that understanding may have been built, the Democracy still insisted that upon it should rest the whole structure of the Administration. They framed a policy out of hopes and guesses, and when the baseless fabric of this vision dissolved, they cried out that they were betrayed, and the adversaries were liars and swindlers. We saw an example of this application of guess-work to politics during the labors of the Electoral Commission. That body was appointed to determine, among other things, whether Congress or its delegates had power to "go behind the returns;" both in the act creating the Commission, and in the debates preceding the passage of the act, this was explicitly stated to be an open question left to the decision of the Commissioners themselves. But although the matter was perfectly well understood at first on all hands, the Democrats soon coddled themselves into the confident expectation that evidence was to be admitted, and the case thus prolonged beyond the possibility of settlement. Before the point had been argued, they chose to assume that it must be decided in their favor; from that assumption they rapidly advanced to the belief that it had been decided already, and thence they dropped into the delusion that there had never been any such point to decide. Hence when the arbitrators decided that they had no power to go behind the returns, and that Congress under the Constitution could give them no such power, because it had none itself, the Democratic party, forgetting all about the debates in which their own Senators had taken part, began to damn the court for violating an understanding which never existed except in their dreams, and and to complain that they had been cheated, because they had made a bad guess.

They are repeating this preposterous performance in connection with the Southern policy of President Hayes. All around we hear accusations that the President is violating the "understanding" respecting an immediate removal of the troops from New-Orleans; that he is not keeping his promises; that he has been driven from his purpose by the Radical faction in the Senate. Once more the Democracy have been "deceived." But nobody can tell where they got their assurance that the Administration meant to surrender immediately to Gov. Nicholls. The understanding in this case is just as baseless as in the other, a fancy born of hopes and guesses, hardly worth the time and trouble of a serious discussion. In all the language of the President both before and since his inauguration, and in all the language of his nearest friends, not one word can be found upon which the Democracy had a right to build the expectations they seem to have cherished. They were unreasonable in themselves, they were at discord with what we know of Mr. Hayes's prudent disposition, they contradicted what little had been disclosed respecting the President's wishes. But the Democrats have clung to them with affectionate tenacity, like parents who give a special love to sickly offspring. It is a pity they have been disappointed, but how can President Hayes help it? To deal with the real difficulties of the Southern situation is hard enough; we can hardly expect Mr. Hayes to consult the fictions of a too fertile Democratic imagination.

### Surface Topics.

Ex-President Grant has invited ex-Senator Cameron to go to Europe with him.

The Legislature adjourned sine die at noon of Friday last. Thomas V. Cooper was elected president pro tem of the senate.

During the recent session of the Legislature over eight hundred bills were introduced, only three hundred and three of which became laws.

Brigham Young stoutly denies he had anything to do with the Mountain Meadows massacre. But the fact that a criminal pleads not guilty does not prove his innocence.

Now the ardent democratic admirers of President Hayes are in an agony of fear lest he will not "stick" to his policy, as if they ever had a clear idea of what his policy was.

Gov. Robinson, of New York, is said to have mounted his high horse, and proposes to make an ass of himself generally by a spiteful use of his veto power because Gen. McClellan was not confirmed by the Senate as Superintendent of Public works.

The candidates for State Officers are rapidly springing up all over the state. Nearly every county, except McKean, has a candidate, but we expect the Reporter will go through the usual motions of nominating A. M. Benton in due season.

Our democratic friends who are speculating upon the complaint that would have ensued had Tilden as President nominated Key to a cabinet position are wasting their breath. Samuel J. would never have appointed him. He is not his kind of a democrat.

The new City and County Hall of Buffalo cost according to the last published statement the munificent sum of $1,413,357.32. It is said to be one of the most elegant in structure and most costly in furnishing of any public buildings in the State. It certainly should be at that price.

It is well known that the Senatorial toga of Delaware has been retained in the Bayard and Saulsbury family for years, being regularly handed down from father to son. Yet what an hue and cry is raised because J. D. Cameron is elected to fill out his father's unexpired term.

The House at Harrisburg passed finally a bill making railroad employees special policemen when on duty. The necessity of some movement of this kind has long been felt by the traveling public. Between insolent men, drunken loafers, baggage lifters and general impostors, travelers often find themselves sorely needing the arm of the law to protect them.

The "Treasury frauds" of which we have heard a great deal of late turn out to be frauds upon the public credulity and a conspiracy against the characters of public officials. The democratic press have industriously made the most of the charge, and now like honest journalists they will no doubt retract their malicious announcements. But they will do no such thing, and we all know it.

The all-absorbing topic in New York is: What has become of ex-Mayor Oakey Hall? He has been absent from the city over a week, and his family and friends know nothing of his whereabouts. Suicide and murder are talked, but it is the general opinion that he has skipped across the water to Europe, probably to avoid the results of expected new developments in the "ring" suits.

Local Option was defeated in the Legislature by a vote of 69 yeas to 109 nays. Of the yeas 60 were republicans and but 9 democrats, yet already threats are made that the local optionists will fuse with the democrats out of revenge. This would be a logical action, certainly. But how long will the honest, sincere temperance men of the State allow themselves to be controlled by a few broken down political hacks and superannuated, dead-beat preachers?

The busiest men in Washington the past few days have been the Northern Democrats. Their ingenuity and perseverance in attempting to convince the Southerners that the President has broken an implied obligation, that he has "weakened" in the moment of trial, and that his good resolutions have been overthrown in the interest of the carpet-baggers, show how eagerly they desire to prevent any peaceable solution of the Southern problem. Their only hope as a party rest in keeping open the wound which the President desires to heal. The bloody shirt is henceforth the banner of the Democratic party.—*Tribune.*

Twenty years ago a most horrible and brutal murder of a company of emigrants was committed by a body of Mormons under the authority and direction of the leaders of the church. Last Friday, John D. Lee, one of the principal participants in the wholesale murder, was executed on the very spot where the great crime was committed a score of years ago. Yet he is but one of the criminals. If all his accomplices and the instigators of the terrible crime could be brought to share his fate, justice would be done, and we might hope that in time this ugly blot upon our land too—the entire Mormon church—may be wiped out.

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# NEW MEAT MARKET.

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Smethport Pa. March 29th, 1877 -1v-2m

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas W. Peet, deceased, late of Liberty township, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY C. CRAWFORD,
Administrator.

Mar. 29, 1877 —6p

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late John [illegible], deceased, late of Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises all the decedent's real estate to pay debts. Sale to take place on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1877,

at one o'clock, p.m. The following described real estate to wit: all that piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being the south-west quarter of three hundred and fourteen acres and fifty-three square perches of land, surveyed by M. Powell, October 12th, 1872, described according to said survey as follows, situate in section number [illegible], and being parts of warrants numbers [illegible] and 3171. Beginning in the east line of the said section number [illegible] measured from the north-east corner of the same as follows: south five degrees east thirty-two perches; south forty-five degrees east twenty-three perches, and south fourteen degrees east fourteen perches to the corner place of beginning of the said tract of land, (one-fourth interest in the whole described tract belonging to the said deceased, being already divided, and his part being the south-west corner thereof constituting the whole interest of the said John [illegible], deceased), and extending thence the following courses and distances, to wit: south twelve degrees east eighteen perches and three-tenths; south eight and a half degrees west seventy-four perches; south one and a half degrees east ten perches; south thirty-two degrees west ten perches, south fifteen degrees west sixteen perches; south one degree east sixteen perches; north eighty-seven degrees west three hundred and eighty nine perches to a [illegible] the west line of the said section number 12; north forty-eleven degrees east eleven perches; north seventy-four degrees east seven perches, north thirty-five nine degrees east six perches; north [illegible] degrees east four perches and three-tenths of a perch; north seven perches and two-tenths of a perch, north forty-seven degrees east eleven perches; north seventy-three degrees east seven perches and five tenths; north thirty-six and a half degrees east six perches; north seventy-nine degrees east five and five-tenth perches, north forty two degrees east twenty-five perches; north ten degrees east twelve and five-tenth perches; north thirty degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; north two degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; north twenty-four degrees east eight perches, north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches; north eighty-three degrees east ten perches; north fifty-four degrees east eleven and five-tenth perches; north two degrees east ten and five-tenth perches; and thence south eighty-seven degrees east three hundred and twelve perches to the place of beginning, the whole tract containing three hundred and fourteen acres and fifty-three square perches, and the interest of the said decedent being one-fourth, or the south-west portion thereof.

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J. C. LIDDELL,
Administrator.
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March 29, 1877.

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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

## Auditor's Report of the Finances of McKean County for the Year 1876.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1876.

### *Retailer's License.*

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| To fifty-six licenses at $7 00 | $ 392 00 | |
| To thirteen licenses at 10 00 | 130 00 | |
| To one license at 16 00 | 16 00 | |
| To balance due in 1876 as per Auditor's statement | 5 00 | |
| By commission on $537 00 at 5 per cent | | $ 26 85 |
| By paid for publishing list | | 15 00 |
| By paid state treasurer, June 16th, 1876 | | 493 90 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 7 25 |
| | $543 00 | $543 00 |

### *Tavern License.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To nineteen licenses at $50 00 | $ 950 00 | |
| By commission on $950 00 at 5 per cent | | 47 50 |
| By paid state treasurer, June 16th, 1876 | | 712 50 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 113 50 |
| By paid state treasurer, October 4th, 1876 | | 38 00 |
| Balance due Commonwealth | | 38 50 |
| | $950 00 | $950 00 |

### *Liquor License.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To two licenses at $50 00 | $100 00 | |
| By commission on $100 00 at 5 per cent | | 5 00 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 95 00 |
| | $ 100 00 | $ 100 00 |

### *Eating-House License.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To two licenses at $50 00 | $ 100 00 | |
| By commission on $100 00 at 5 per cent | | 5 00 |
| By paid state treasurer, June 16th, 1876 | | 95 00 |
| | $ 100 00 | $ 100 00 |

### *Restaurant License.*

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|---|---|---|
| To four licenses at $5 00 | $ 20 00 | |
| To one license at $10 00 | 10 00 | |
| By commission on $25 00 at 5 per cent | | $ 1 25 |
| By exoneration of Slingerland license | | 5 00 |
| By costs paid Commonwealth vs. Slingerland | | 6 13 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 17 62 |
| | $ 30 00 | $ 30 00 |

### *Drug or Patent Medicine License.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To one license at $50 00 | $ 50 00 | |
| By commission on $50 00 at 5 per cent | | $ 2 50 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 47 50 |
| | $ 50 00 | $ 50 00 |

### *Billiard License.*

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|---|---|---|
| To one license at $30 00 | $ 30 00 | |
| To one license at 40 00 | 40 00 | |
| To one license at 50 00 | 50 00 | |
| To one license at 60 00 | 60 00 | |
| To balance due from 1875 | 29 50 | |
| Balance due county treasurer | 10 34 | |
| By commission on $180 00 at 5 per cent | | $ 9 00 |
| By exoneration of one table in 1874, E. R. F. Mullen | | 19 30 |
| By exoneration of J. F. Deal's license | | 40 00 |
| By paid costs, Commonwealth vs Deal | | 16 00 |
| By paid state treasurer, January 3d, 1876 | | 29 50 |
| By paid state treasurer, August 1st, 1876 | | 106 04 |
| | $ 219 84 | $ 219 84 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the Commonwealth for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for the year 1876.

### *County Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of seated taxes collected | $ 3,561 90 | |
| To amount of road and bridge tax collected | 172 15 | |
| To amount of state tax collected | 157 20 | |
| To amount of unseated county tax collected for '74 and '75 | 20,267 30 | |
| To amount received of Wetmore poor district | 823 77 | |
| To amount received of late collector Hobson of Corydon tp | 386 37 | |
| Balance due treasurer | 4,599 10 | |
| To amount received from sundries | 13 06 | |
| By amount due treasurer at last settlement | | $ 2,004 00 |
| By amount due county fund from dog fund | | 219 79 |
| By amount of state taxes paid for 1876 | | 879 26 |
| By amount of receipts from county commissioners | | 26,116 36 |
| By commission on $29,957 00 at 2 per cent | | 598 34 |
| | $27,720 79 | $27,720 79 |

### *Jail Fund.*

| | | |
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| To amount collected for 1876 | $ 2,002 08 | |
| Balance due treasurer | 1,190 46 | |
| By commission on $1,868 00 at 3 per cent | | $ 56 07 |
| By county commissioners' receipts for coupons | | 1,080 00 |
| By county commissioners' receipts for bonds redeemed | | 2,000 00 |
| | $3,192 37 | $3,092 37 |

### *Dog Fund.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund on last settlement | $ 384 32 | |
| To amount taken for county fund | 419 79 | |
| To amount taxes collected for 1876 and previous years | 708 30 | |
| By commission on $708 30 at 3 per cent | | $ 20 04 |
| By county commissioners' receipts for orders paid in | | 1,290 05 |
| Balance due fund | | 170 05 |
| | $1,512 30 | $1,512 30 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the county, jail and dog funds of said county for 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals Jan. 16, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the redemption fund of said county for the year 1876.

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| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 2,300 00 | |
| To amount warrant 3641, 500 a. Wetmore, T. L. Kane, purchaser | 281 00 | |
| To amount warrant 3371, 207 a. Hamilton, D. K. Hamlin, purchaser | 3 82 | |
| To amount warrant 3763, 1000 a. Corydon, county commissioners, purchasers | 287 00 | |
| To amount part lots, 76 a. Norwich, L. A. Putnam, purchaser | 7 30 | |
| To amount sub-div. 389 16 a. Bradford, Mrs. D. E. Hadley, purchaser | 9 36 | |
| To amount warrant 4325, 57 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers | 31 17 | |
| To amount warrant 4329, 136 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers | 43 33 | |
| To amount 120 a. Ceres, county commissioners, purchasers | 40 51 | |
| To amount warrant 3961, 79 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchasers | 17 90 | |
| To amount warrants 3586-3587, 15 a. Liberty, county commissioners, purchasers | 17 36 | |
| To amount warrant 3663, 213 a. sub-div. 340 Wetmore, county commissioners, purchasers | 61 63 | |
| By receipts of county commissioners | | $ 132 36 |
| Balance due fund | | 2,982 00 |
| | $3,115 36 | $3,115 36 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the redemption fund for the year 1876, do find it as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school funds of said county, for the year 1876.

### *Annin Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1874 | $ 206 86 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 122 74 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 383 75 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 120 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 300 00 |
| By commission on $342 35 at 3 per cent | | 25 37 |
| Balance due fund | | 48 98 |
| | $ 342 35 | $ 342 35 |

### *Bradford Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 1,788 04 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 382 30 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 1,300 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 750 00 |
| By commission on $2,089 34 at 3 per cent | | 77 08 |
| Balance due fund | | 111 06 |
| | $2,189 34 | $2,189 34 |

### *Ceres Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 317 39 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 227 09 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 300 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 200 00 |
| By commission on $546 08 at 3 per cent | | 16 06 |
| Balance due fund | | 28 92 |
| | $ 545 08 | $ 545 38 |

### *Corydon Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 1,226 57 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 827 42 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 1,190 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 550 00 |
| By commission on $1,842 00 at 3 per cent | | 56 30 |
| Balance due fund | | 136 30 |
| | $1,342 00 | $1,342 00 |

### *Eldred Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1873 | $ 3 18 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 139 12 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 343 06 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 250 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 186 00 |
| By commission on $485 32 at 3 per cent | | 13 90 |
| Balance due fund | | 34 42 |
| | $ 485 32 | $ 485 32 |

### *Hamlin Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1874 | $ 1 44 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 1,108 92 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 368 32 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 1,085 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 345 00 |
| By commission on $1,473 28 at 3 per cent | | 44 19 |
| Balance due fund | | 49 09 |
| | $ 1,473 28 | $1,473 28 |

### *Hamilton Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1873 | $ 3 30 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 800 32 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 1,132 05 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 600 10 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 1,000 30 |
| By commission on $2,061 36 at 3 per cent | | 40 36 |
| Balance due fund | | 172 09 |
| | $ 1,961 36 | $1,961 36 |

### *Keating Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1874 | $ 9 41 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 738 71 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 694 93 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 730 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 600 30 |
| By commission on $2,417 06 at 3 per cent | | 48 41 |
| Balance due fund | | 124 98 |
| | $2,417 06 | $2,417 36 |

### *Lafayette Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 2,130 10 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 306 30 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 1,036 06 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 900 00 |
| By commission on $2,136 19 at 3 per cent | | 64 04 |
| Balance due fund | | 136 35 |
| | $ 2,136 10 | $2,136 30 |

### *Liberty Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1874 | $ 738 75 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 642 46 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 514 52 | |
| By orders paid over for 1874 | | $ 130 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | 180 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 130 00 |
| By commission on $1,300 15 at 3 per cent | | 39 40 |
| Balance due fund | | 138 75 |
| | $1,300 15 | $1,300 15 |

### *Norwich Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund from last auditor's report | $ 140 00 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 202 30 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 2,412 00 | |
| By orders paid over for 1874 | | $ 175 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 2,500 00 |
| By commission on $2,794 07 at 3 per cent | | 83 82 |
| Balance due fund | | 106 15 |
| | $2,946 07 | $2,946 07 |

### *Otto Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 276 30 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 277 02 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 240 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 280 00 |
| By commission on $553 72 at 3 per cent | | 16 61 |
| Balance due fund | | 17 11 |
| | $ 553 72 | $ 553 72 |

### *Sergeant Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 739 23 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 1,352 86 | |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | $ 730 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 1,280 00 |
| By commission on $2,092 09 at 3 per cent | | 62 83 |
| Balance due fund | | 30 06 |
| | $2,092 09 | $2,091 09 |

### *Smethport Borough.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1873 | $ 61 36 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1874 | 31 55 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | 126 85 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 190 28 | |
| To amount of school bond taxes collected for 1876 | 110 62 | |
| By orders paid over for 1874 | | $ 25 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | 125 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1876 | | 70 00 |
| By orders paid over for bond 1876 | | 130 00 |
| By commission on $521 06 at 3 per cent | | 15 63 |
| Balance due fund | | 146 43 |
| | $ 521 06 | $ 521 06 |

### *Wetmore Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1875 | $ 2,611 75 | |
| To amount of school taxes collected for 1876 | 1,724 77 | |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | $2,280 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1876 | | 1,530 00 |
| By commission on $4,376 52 at 3 per cent | | 131 29 |
| Balance due fund | | 445 23 |
| | $4,376 52 | $4,376 52 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with school funds of the several school districts of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road funds of said county for the year 1876.

### *Annin Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due road fund last settlement | $ 61 00 | |
| To amount of road taxes collected for 1874 | 203 32 | |
| To amount of road taxes collected for 1875 | 195 80 | |
| By orders paid over for special road, 1871 | | $ 3 00 |
| By orders paid over for special road, 1872 | | 6 00 |
| By orders paid over for special road, 1873 | | 36 00 |
| By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1872 | | 4 60 |
| By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1874 | | 158 30 |
| By orders paid over for ordinary road, 1875 | | 173 00 |
| By commission on $459 12 at 3 per cent | | 13 57 |
| Balance due fund | | 66 65 |
| | $ 460 12 | $ 460 12 |

### *Bradford Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due road fund last settlement | $ 22 00 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 864 02 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 846 24 | |
| By orders paid over for 1874 | | $ 900 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | 800 00 |
| By commission on $1,710 26 at 3 per cent | | 51 30 |
| Balance due fund<br>($100 brought from bounty fund which was credited to B. F. this error.—Jno. R. Chadwick.) | | 80 |
| | $ 1,732 26 | $ 1,732 26 |

### *Ceres Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of road taxes collected for 1874 | $ 112 48 | |
| To amount of road taxes collected for 1875 | 150 40 | |
| To amount of road taxes collected for 1875, special | 63 64 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 128 92 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 90 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1874, special | | 70 00 |
| By commission on $326 12 at 3 per cent | | 10 00 |
| Balance due fund | | 28 22 |
| | $ 333 12 | $ 333 12 |

### *Corydon Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 5 09 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 645 42 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 410 37 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875, special | 427 41 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 and 1875 | | $ 650 00 |
| By orders paid in for special 1875 | | 575 00 |
| By commission on $1,473 19 at 3 per cent | | 44 19 |
| Balance due fund | | 196 30 |
| | $ 1,473 13 | $1,473 13 |

### *Eldred Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 3 90 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 138 68 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special | 138 90 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 235 60 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 115 00 |
| By orders paid in for special, 1874 | | 126 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 120 30 |
| By commission on $490 13 at 3 per cent | | 12 00 |
| Balance due fund | | 28 13 |
| | $ 496 13 | $ 496 13 |

### *Hamlin Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 24 70 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874 | 733 66 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875 | 728 64 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1873 | 3 47 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874 | 738 66 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875 | 726 64 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for McK. and E. and F. State Road, 1874 | 1,130 35 | |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1873 | | $ 4 90 |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1874 | | 610 00 |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1875 | | 670 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874 | | 680 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1875 | | 680 00 |
| By orders paid in for McK. E. and F. St. Road, 1874 | | 709 00 |
| By commission on $4,043 63 at 3 per cent | | 121 30 |
| Balance due fund | | 563 03 |
| | $4,066 33 | $4,066 33 |

### *Hamilton Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874 | $ 268 20 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875 | 546 06 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875 | 571 71 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1876 | 583 23 | |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1874 | | $ 290 00 |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1875 | | 500 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1874 | | 460 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and C. M. St. Road, 1875 | | 406 00 |
| By commission on $1,969 25 at 3 per cent | | 58 07 |
| Balance due fund | | 410 18 |
| | $1,969 25 | $1,969 25 |

### *Keating Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due fund at last settlement | $ 6 00 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 673 60 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 674 02 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 625 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 632 00 |
| By commission on $1,350 40 at 3 per cent | | 40 50 |
| Balance due fund | | 58 90 |
| | $ 1,356 40 | $ 1,356 40 |

### *Lafayette Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1873 | $ 3 80 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1874 | 771 12 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for (O) 1875 | 750 12 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1874 | 780 12 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. St. Road, 1875 | 760 12 | |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1874 | | $ 680 00 |
| By orders paid in for (O) 1875 | | 700 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1874 | | 680 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. St. Road, 1875 | | 600 00 |
| By commission on $3,073 04 at 3 per cent | | 92 19 |
| Balance due fund | | 460 85 |
| | $3,073 04 | $3,073 04 |

### *Liberty Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 12 00 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 643 43 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 640 62 | |
| By orders paid in for 1873 | | $ 7 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | 580 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 589 00 |
| By commission on $1,286 10 at 3 per cent | | 38 58 |
| Balance due fund | | 92 52 |
| | $1,296 10 | $1,296 10 |

### *Norwich Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 10 00 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 865 60 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 967 30 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 855 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 875 00 |
| By commission on $1,903 10 at 3 per cent | | 57 09 |
| Balance due fund | | 155 11 |
| | $1,943 10 | $1,943 10 |

### *Otto Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $ 5 00 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 276 30 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 277 02 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 250 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 260 00 |
| By orders paid in for special, 1874 | | 5 00 |
| By commission on $553 72 at 3 per cent | | 16 62 |
| Balance due fund | | 30 13 |
| | $ 561 72 | $ 561 72 |

### *Sergeant Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last settlement | $283 88 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | 344 66 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874, special | 344 66 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 356 04 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1874 | 844 80 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1875 | 856 64 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874 | 1,367 29 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 775 00 |
| By orders paid in for special 1874 | | 750 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 775 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and E. State Road, balance, 1870 and 1872 | | 277 89 |
| By orders paid in for McK. E. and F. State Road, 1874 | | 2,074 96 |
| By commission on $5,511 45 at 3 per cent | | 165 58 |
| Balance due fund | | 2,089 84 |
| | $5,795 63 | $5,795 63 |

### *Wetmore Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount road taxes collected for 1874 | $1,004 58 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for 1875 | 996 35 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1874 | 1,004 53 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and C. M. St. Road 1875 | 960 95 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. State Road, 1874 | 1,006 53 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and L. State Road, 1875 | 980 35 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1874 | 172 08 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for K. and E. State Road, 1875 | 172 82 | |
| To amount road taxes collected for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1874 | 442 51 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 925 60 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 985 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1874 | | 700 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and C. M. State Road, 1875 | | 700 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1874 | | 700 00 |
| By orders paid in for K. and L. State Road, 1875 | | 700 00 |
| By orders paid in for McK., E. and F. State Road, 1874 | | 300 00 |
| By commission on $6,730 89 at 3 per cent | | 201 10 |
| Balance due fund | | 1,687 70 |
| | $6,730 89 | $6,730 89 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the road funds of the several townships of said county, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road and bridge fund of said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund from last Auditor's report | $408 44 | |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county, in account with the road and bridge fund for the year 1876, do find it as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

A. H. MEDBERY, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876.

### *Annin Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1874 | $ 211 56 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 214 50 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 175 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 170 00 |
| By commission on $426 06 at 3 per cent | | 12 78 |
| Balance due fund | | 68 28 |
| | $ 426 06 | $ 426 06 |

### *Ceres Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | $ 139 82 | |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | $ 120 00 |
| By commission on $139 82 at 3 per cent | | 4 19 |
| Balance due fund | | 15 63 |
| | $ 139 82 | $ 139 82 |

### *Eldred Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1873 | $ 1 57 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 67 51 | |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | $ 60 00 |
| By commission on $69 08 at 3 per cent | | 2 07 |
| Balance due fund | | 7 01 |
| | $ 69 08 | $ 69 08 |

### *Keating Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1874 | $ 675 88 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 337 26 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 600 00 |
| By commission on $1,013 14 at 3 per cent | | 30 39 |
| Balance due fund | | 382 75 |
| | $1,013 14 | $1,013 14 |

### *Lafayette Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1873 | $ 465 73 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 383 07 | |
| Balance due treasurer | 46 66 | |
| By orders paid in for 1873 | | $ 580 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 290 00 |
| By commission on $848 80 at 3 per cent | | 25 46 |
| | $ 895 46 | $ 895 46 |

### *Liberty Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | $ 643 68 | |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | $ 550 00 |
| By commission on $643 68 at 3 per cent | | 19 30 |
| Balance due fund | | 74 38 |
| | $ 643 68 | $ 643 68 |

### *Otto Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1874 | $ 220 86 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 278 02 | |
| By orders paid in for 1874 | | $ 180 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 250 00 |
| By commission on $498 40 at 3 per cent | | 14 95 |
| Balance due fund | | 53 45 |
| | $ 498 40 | $ 498 40 |

### *Wetmore Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1873 | $ 969 95 | |
| To amount poor taxes collected for 1875 | 990 55 | |
| By orders paid in for 1873 | | $ 925 00 |
| By orders paid in for 1875 | | 925 00 |
| By commission on $1,960 50 at 3 per cent | | 58 81 |
| Balance due fund | | 51 69 |
| | $1,960 50 | $1,960 50 |

### *Bradford Township.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount bounty taxes collected for 1874 | $ 1,296 83 | |
| To amount bounty taxes collected for 1875 | 866 34 | |
| By orders paid over for 1874 | | $1,100 00 |
| By orders paid over for 1875 | | 800 00 |
| By commission on $2,163 27 at 3 per cent | | 64 89 |
| Balance due fund ($100 error belongs to road funds and drawn, J. R. C., clerk.) | | 197 41 |
| | $2,163 27 | $2,163 27 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. H. Medbery, treasurer of said county in account with the poor and bounty funds of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.

BENJAMIN BUNKER, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 175 00 | |
| Balance due commissioner | 9 78 | |
| By 60 days services at $3 per day | | $180 00 |
| By expenses paid | | 4 78 |
| | $ 184 78 | $ 184 78 |

O. GALLUP, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 310 00 | |
| By crow-bar and sash | 1 10 | |
| Balance due commissioner | 5 15 | |
| By 103 days services at $3 per day | | $ 309 00 |
| By expenses paid | | 7 25 |
| | $ 316 25 | $ 316 25 |

W. A. YOUNG, commissioner of McKean county in account with said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 228 00 | |
| Balance due commissioner | 9 00 | |
| By 78 days services at $3 per day | | $ 234 00 |
| By expenses paid | | 3 00 |
| | $ 237 00 | $ 237 00 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Benjamin Bunker, O. Gallup and W. A. Young, commissioners of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

THOMAS KING, late Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance due Sheriff | $ 17 00 | |
| By one day drawing jury | | $ 4 00 |
| By one day taking prisoners to Coudersport | | 4 00 |
| By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport | | 9 00 |
| | $ 17 00 | $ 17 00 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Thomas King, late Sheriff for said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

C. S. KING, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1876.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn in his favor | $ 736 00 | |
| To rent of court house | 15 00 | |
| To jury fees | 92 00 | |
| Balance due Sheriff | 365 10 | |
| By summoning 300 jurors | | $ 180 00 |
| By 10 days taking prisoners to Coudersport at $4 | | 40 00 |
| By expenses taking prisoners to Coudersport at $4 | | 40 50 |
| By boarding, etc., prisoners at Coudersport | | 185 10 |
| By 4 days taking John Burlew to Western Penitentiary | | 16 00 |
| By expenses taking John Burlew to West. Penitentiary | | 37 30 |
| By 4 days taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary | | 16 00 |
| By expenses taking John Billings to West. Penitentiary | | 37 80 |
| By 4 days taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary | | 16 00 |
| By expenses taking Chas. Morey to West. Penitentiary | | 36 81 |
| By 2 pair of handcuffs | | 9 00 |
| By matting for jail | | 43 76 |
| By furniture for jail, (Sheriff's office) | | 36 40 |
| By window shades for jail | | 41 35 |
| By freight on furniture | | 3 04 |
| By bedding for jail | | 40 75 |
| By drawing water for jail | | 10 00 |
| By boarding prisoners | | 207 09 |
| By washing for prisoners | | 12 98 |
| By paid William Smith guarding prisoners, June session | | 12 40 |
| By paid Wm. Haskell boarding prisoners, June session | | 30 00 |
| By paid H. S. Hartwell boarding and guarding prisoners | | 16 00 |
| By drawing jury three terms | | 12 00 |
| | $1,192 10 | $1,192 10 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of C. S. King, Sheriff of said county for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals January 16th, 1877.

O. D. COLEMAN.
M. W. FISHER.
J. L. BEAN.

JAMES BRODER, late commissioner of McKean county, in account with said county for the years 1874 and 1875.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn in his favor 1874 | $ 160 00 | |
| To orders drawn in his favor 1875 | 210 00 | |
| To balance due commissioner | 24 00 | |
| By 115 days services as commissioner at $3 per day | | $ 345 00 |
| By expenses incurred as commissioner | | 49 00 |
| | $ 394 00 | $ 394 00 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Broder, late commissioner of said county for the years 1874 and 1875, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of February, 1877.

J. L. BEAN.
M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.

THOMAS L. KANE, James Hoop and A. Anderson, commissioners of the Kane and Lafayette State Road in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

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| To balance due fund as per report of 1875 | $ 1,990 26 | |
| By exonerations on seated tax in Lafayette township for the years 1874 and 1875 | | $ 18 18 |
| By amount of tax worked out | | 14 44 |
| By James Hoop's bill for services | | 32 00 |
| By paid Borge Esbyomson for T. L. Kane | | 10 00 |
| By paid Borge Esbyomson for James Hoop | | 20 00 |
| By paid by W. S. Oviatt to sundry persons | | 187 00 |
| By James Hoop's commissions as collector at 5 per cent. $401 86 | | 20 09 |
| By error in amount of Lafayette duplicate for seated tax for 1874 and 1875 | | 24 18 |
| By amount of work done by J. E. B. White and others, in Hamlin township | | 67 95 |
| Exonerations on Col. White's duplicate in Hamlin township | | 7 46 |
| By A. Anderson's bill for services | | 42 00 |
| By paid R. W. Yarrington bill for work | | 2 00 |
| By exonerations on Wetmore duplicate for 1874 and 1875 | | 78 96 |
| By balance due fund | | 1,465 47 |
| | $ 1,990 26 | $1,990 26 |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Kane and Lafayette State Road Commissioners for the year 1876, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 26th day of February, 1877.

M. W. FISHER.
O. D. COLEMAN.
J. L. BEAN.

F. W. MEESE, J. D. Barnes, A. A. Clay, Richard Starmore, T. L. Kane, O. D. Coleman, Zeph. Morrison, Jas. Corbett and George Campbell, commissioners of the Kane and Campbell Mill's State Road, in account with the funds of said road for the year 1876.

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| To balance due fund from report of 1875 | $ 781 36 | |
| To orders on hand omitted in last report | 1,866 24 | |
| To balance due fund | 118 98 | |
| By cash paid on bond No. 4 | | $ 1,326 66 |
| By paid F. W. Meese, order No. 66 | | 72 00 |
| By paid R. T. Starmore, order No. 65 | | 30 00 |
| By paid W. S. Oviatt, order No. 72 | | 90 00 |
| By paid bond No. 1 | | 807 78 |
| By paid order No. 46 | | 383 67 |
| By paid orders No. 38, 64 & 69 | | 44 98 |
| By paid W. S. Oviatt | | 11 70 |
| | $2,874 66 | $2,874 66 |

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# The M'Kean Miner.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1877.

### Churches.

*METHODIST.*—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ a. m. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath and Preaching at Hafner School House at 3 p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

*BAPTIST.*—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner School house.

*EPISCOPAL.*—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

*St. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH* —Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a.m. service at 11.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

## JOB PRINTING.

The MINER Job Printing Department is well stocked with the best material, to which frequent additions are being made of the latest styles of types, which, together with good workmen, enables us to turn out Job Printing in the best style and at city prices. We make a specialty of

*LEGAL BLANK PRINTING.*

We keep in stock a full line of ordinary legal and Justice Blanks, and are prepared to print any style of blanks on short notice, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and at reduced prices. Give us a trial.

## *BRIEF MENTION.*

— Next Sunday is Easter and All Fools Day

—Neighbor Hughes made us a flying visit on Monday.

— The Temperance Wave has reached Olean

— Carl Schurz has played the piano for two weeks back like a born angel.

— None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville.

— Warranty Deeds of the most approved style, neatly printed, for sale at this office

—"Dusters" are becoming rather the rule than the exception in the "Olean Oil District."

—A complete street-car line—cars, mules and all—has recently been shipped from New York to Glasgow.

— Meat will be cheap in Smethport after a while We hear that two markets are in contemplation, in addition to the two or three now established.

— A telegram received here yesterday from Tarport stated that the Fisher well, on Kendall creek, four miles from Tarport, is a good well.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— The Insane asylum at Warren has received another slice of $120,000, and the Warren editors conclude that the world is not so cruel as it seems.

— Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf

— We learn that a base ball club is to be organized again in this place this season The boys bear up well under defeat.

— If you like to smoke a good cigar drop in at W. T. Cullen's new drug store and try any one of his many excellent brands, and you will not need to go farther to be suited.

—Col. Wilcox and J. L. Murphy (not the temperance evangelist Murphy, by any means,) spent several hours in town last Friday, to the edification of their many friends.

— With new presses and type, and good workmen we claim to be able to do all kinds of job printing as well and as cheaply as the same can be done in the city Give us a trial.

— John D. Lee, the Mormon murderer, is said to resemble Sam. Tilden in feature. In domestic life he had the advantage over the ex Governor, by 18 wives and 64 children

— Secretary Devens is a bachelor, but the President made no mistake when he appointed the Secretary of War. McCreary is married, and therefore knows something about war.—Norristown Herald.

— The tools for the re-drilling of the Haskill well are on the ground and the drillers are now hanging them for business. We shall know more about the oil prospect in that hole before many days—and then will say more.

— An exchange says "Button parties" are fashionable in the West. Button parties were once fashionable in Smethport—when some of the boys carried their pockets full of buttons—but they are a little out of date now.

— Abner Huntley has "pegged out" at last, and now the Southern New York editor mourns over the scarcity of local items, and feels that his occupation is gone. Abner was bound to live as long as he could see any one else live, and he hung on 109 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was a "centurian" indeed.

— The Tuna Valley Oil News, which as our readers may not be aware, is a new paper cast up by the oil excitement and published at Limestone, wants it distinctly understood that all the good wells are in that vicinity—in Catt. Co., of course.

—Col. T. L. Higgins, well known in this place during the building of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad, has been elected President—of the village corporation of Fredonia. We should say that the Colonel will make a very comfortable dispenser of public patronage.

— Ex-President Grant and family have left Washington. They will go to Europe in a few months with the intention of staying a year or two. His enemies and traducers can then say with the country girl on her first visit to Washington, and with equal good breeding. "We've seen the back of old Grant's head and are satisfied."

—Our friend D. R. Hamlin has indulged himself in an elaborate and regardless-of-expense writing desk and secretary that is well worth looking at. We dare not tell what it cost for fear the boy may be thought extravagant.

— The Wilcox well No. 2 made a fine flow last Saturday night. The salt troubles them a good deal, and it is difficult to estimate the exact production, but it is thought that it will cover ten barrels at least. Mr. Schultz is preparing to put down another well about half a mile west of No 2.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Traveler's Insurance Company, with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

— Frank King was called home from Bradford last week by the serious illness of his little boy, and was detained here several days. We are glad to state that the boy has nearly recovered, but sorry that Frank could not have remained longer.

— The Episcopal Sunday School was held in the basement of the MINER building last Sunday. Who would have thought in the days of "Leah" and Charley, when the "shaves" broke in and stole their beer, that the rooms would ever be regenerated and sanctified to such noble uses?

— Parties who are engaged in business requiring an Internal Revenue License will do well to attend to the Notice to Special-Taxpayers in another column. Deputy Collector Cowan has left with us some blank returns which we will be glad to furnish any of our friends, and thus save them the trouble of sending to Warren for the same.

—The Oyster Supper and Donation party for the benefit of Rev. O. J. Rose at the Wright House last Friday evening, was in every way a success. There was a large attendance, and all well satisfied, especially Bro Rose, whose purse was replenished in the sum of upwards of $85 in cash W. A. Williams Esq. was at the helm of the affair to which is due much of its success.

—Joseph L. Lewis, who died at Hoboken, without an heir, is the gentleman who has bequeathed a million of dollars to pay off the National debt. This will shorten the time of the ultimate liquidation of the debt about two weeks. The only question will be whether the government or charity deserved most the bequest. Mr Lewis thought the government to be the most worthy. That answers the question most effectually.

— Our Poet set his machine in motion again this week. But the thing is evidently getting out of repair—works in a jerky, vague and uncertain kind of a way. It labored bravely under natural disadvantages in order to finish its task, but was too late for this week. We know our kind hearted readers will pardon the omission.

— Great enthusiasm was manifested at the Olean temperance meeting when one of the confirmed drunkards of the town marched down the aisle and signed the pledge. Within a day or two Adolph Spreater had to peremptorily refuse the hopeful convert a glass of beer at his bar, and in return for his kind act to the poor wretch was accused of trying to get him to drink.

— J. T. Reilly, late of the firm of McCoy & Reilly of this place, has finished his medical studies in New York and received his diploma. Since graduation he has been employed in one of the hospitals of Brooklyn. Jim—or, rather, Dr Reilly—is an ambitious and energetic young man, and is evidently determined to become thoroughly schooled in his favorite profession, and as a consequence we look to see him take a front rank among the M. D.'s of the country in due time.

— People who send "poetry" to the editor of this paper for publication, and wish to retain the sweet verses should either commit them to memory or retain a copy. We return no manuscript (especially poetry) unless by special agreement. We are led to make this statement from the fact that a lady, known to us only by name, proposes to "make it hot" for us because we failed to treasure up a little scrap of rhyme sent to us for publication. From all treasured "poetry" good Lord deliver us hereafter.

— Western New York has lost three centenarians within a few weeks, the oldest being Augustin Picard of Rochester, whose age was 110 years. He was born in Saint Pierre, near Quebec, March 21, 1767. He spent the greater part of his life in cabinet-shops and ship yards; was twice married, of late years was in the habit of taking a little whisky before every meal, and also a mug of ale in the evening; smoked a pipe for over a century, used to get up very early in the morning and smoke several pipes before breakfast, went to church in rain or shine; never had headache; corresponded with his sister, who still lives in Quebec at the age of 105. Temperance and anti-tobacco zealots cannot get much comfort out of this old gentleman's career.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Quarterly meeting services of the M. E. Church of this place will be held at the church Saturday afternoon and Sunday next. Rev. L. D. Watson, the Presiding Elder, will preach on both days.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—By reference to their advertisement in another column it will be seen that Messrs. Wm. Ogilvie & Co. have opened a new meat market in the Wright House. Mr. Ogilvie has for the past two seasons supplied many of our citizens with meat and will start in the new enterprise with a secured good will and patronage.

THE PIGEON SUPPLY. — The Syracuse Standard says: "News comes from sportsmen that the capture of pigeons for trap-shooting has been prohibited in Michigan, whence most of the birds are brought to New York. Coupled, however, with the announcement comes the other one that the birds have considerately flown into Pennsylvania, where they may be caught just the same as before."

## LATEST OIL NEWS.

### BRADFORD DISTRICT.

*Special Dispatch to the MINER.*

BRADFORD, MARCH 28, 6 P. M.

### WELL REPORTS.

The Taylor and Roberts well, on the Fisher and Lane tract, is finished, and is doing twelve barrels.

Haskell and O'Dell's well, on the same tract, shows up for a twelve barrel pumper.

Knox and Likey's well, on the Whipple farm, made three flows yesterday, and is probably good for fifteen barrels.

The Walker well, a short distance east of the one mentioned above, has eight hundred feet of oil in the hole, and shows up well.

H. L. Taylor & Co.'s railroad No. 11, near Limestone, commenced pumping Tuesday morning, and will probably be a fifteen barrel well.

P. C. L. & P. Co.'s No. 18, on the Melvin farm, struck sand on Saturday, and is doing twenty-five barrels.

The Big Scanty is considered as undoubtedly good for ten barrels.

### OIL MARKET.

The oil market has a gradual and steady upward tendency. Quotations to-night: Bradford, $2.30. D.D.

### Another Curiosity.

The McKean county oil field is prolific in natural curiosities, and if this thing keeps on Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave, and the Cardiff Giant will be cast entirely in the shade, and the stillness of our forests will be awakened by the echoes of the "Pon 'onor's" of the blarsted Hinglish cockney and his note book. The Wilcox roaring gas well was succeeded by the Bradford fiery furnace and piller of fire, and now the old Wilcox gas well changes the scene by an alternate spouting of gas and water that is said by those who have witnessed both to be infinitely more wonderful than the Bradford burning well. There is an immense reservoir of gas in the hole, together with a seemingly endless supply of water, and there is evidently a gigantic and never-ceasing struggle between the two elements for the mastery. For a few moments the gas will throw the water in immense volumes to the height of one or two hundred feet, followed (by igniting the gas) by a volume of fire. Then the water will all run back in the hole, forming a miniature and roaring whirlpool at the mouth, and the spectacle is repeated over and over again It is a big show gotten up by nature, free of charge, and worth going miles to see.

### A Sad Accident.

We are indebted to "Prodo" of Port Allegany for the following particulars of a fatal accident occurring near that village last Sabbath

A number of tannery and railroad employes, all of whom were Swedes, went to Goodyear's upper mill last Sabbath taking two hand-cars for the purpose Before returning a number of them became much intoxicated, and both cars being heavily loaded they attained a rapid rate of speed on the down grade, and were in close proximity to each other. One of the parties on the foremost car was determined to jump off, and for a time was restrained from so doing, but did at last succeed in either falling or jumping off from the rear of the car, taking one other man with him. The rear car being but a few feet behind ran over them both mangling them in a frightful manner.

One of the men, Andrew Anderson, died this (Tuesday) morning from the effects of his injuries. We understand the other man is likely to recover

### Foreclosure Sale Of Railroads.

Twelve railroads, with their franchises, are to be sold at auction under foreclosure during the next two months. The New York and Oswego Midland, which was to have been sold at Middletown, N. Y., to-day, will be sold on April 27. Next Wednesday the Ohio and Kentucky Coal and Iron Railroad will be offered for sale at Covington, Ky. The Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile, and the Florida Central are advertised to be sold on April 2, at Tallahassee. The Clove Hill Railroad will be sold at Richmond, Va., on April 4. The New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad will be sold on April 26 at Jackson, Miss. The road was organized in 1874 by the consolidation of the Mississippi Central and the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern. The capital stock is $25,000,000, and the funded debt $14,000,000 On April 27 the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad is to be sold at Little Rock; the road is 131 miles long, and has very heavy land grants. The Paducah and Memphis Railroad is to be sold at No. 111 Broadway on the 26th of April, and the Hannibal and Naples Railroad will be disposed of at No. 60 Broadway on May 22. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company will sell out the Buffalo and Jamestown Railroad on May 7, at Buffalo; the road is 87 miles in length. The Wallkill Valley Railroad is advertised for sale, and on May 26 the St. Louis County Railroad will be sold at St. Louis.

### Ring out the Old, Ring in the New.

There will be a meeting of both the retiring Borough Council of 1876-7 and the newly elected officials of 1877-8 next Monday evening, when the responsibilities, emoluments and perquisites of the office will be gracefully (and perhaps thankfully) transferred from the old to the new. A full attendance of both Boards is requested. The "transfer of the toga" will take place at the MINER editorial and business office.

### *For Sale.*

A self-inking Job Printing Press 7x12 inside of chase, in good order, can be bought at a low figure for cash by application to this office.

R. N. & PA. R. R.—The effects and franchises of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railway are advertised to be sold at public auction at Nunda, May 5, at a mortgage sale. By the terms of the advertisement it seems that the company possesses no rights or franchises in Pennsylvania.

### Genesee Valley R. R. Meeting.

A railroad meeting was held at Nunda on the 21st inst. The object of the meeting was to take measures for securing a reorganization of the R. N. & Pa. R. R., with the construction of a road on the line of the G. V. Canal. The following resolutions were adopted.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that there should be measures taken to provide the passage of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York conveying the right of way from Rochester southerly to the State Line, upon the Genesee Valley Canal, to parties who will substitute and construct thereon a railroad, equip and operate the same.

2d. That a Committee be appointed by this meeting to prepare and procure circulated in the towns through which such canal runs for signatures of tax payers and citizens, a memorial to the State Legislature asking the passage of such an act.

*Resolved*, That such memorial provide for the conveyance of such canal property to the corporation to be formed upon the reorganization of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railway Company, upon its agreement and giving evidence of its ability to construct such railroad, and equip the same WITHIN ONE YEAR from the time such right of way or canal is turned over to such Company by act of the Legislature.

The Olean Times thinks the completion of the road may be regarded as a "foregone conclusion," and says: "The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railway are to figure prominently in the organization of the R. N. & P. R. R., and are firm in their belief that the construction of the road will be completed to the State Line, as soon as the necessary franchises are obtained from the Legislature."

But "Dick," is a very sanguine individual, and sees "millions in it" in every proposition that will tend to give Olean a boost, and while we earnestly hope for the success of the undertaking, we should have more faith in it if the defunct R. N. & Pa. crowd were eliminated entirely from all active management

WHERE TO GET GOOD FURNITURE.—If there is any one thing in the purchase of which the people of this section are liable to extravagance it is in the line of furniture. They take a commendable pride in having their offices and dwellings well and tastefully furnished. Hundreds and thousands of dollars have been expended in Buffalo from Smethport alone for furniture withing the past two or three years, and yet there seems to be no diminution in the demand People buy furniture for wear and use. They expect to pay a reasonable price, and do not expect it to fall to pieces in a years use Those who contemplate refurnishing their houses this Spring and who may not know where they can purchase to the best advantage, may not reject a little honest advise. We have had some experience with Buffalo furniture dealers In one or two instances we have been badly bitten. We will not mention in this article the firm names of the sleek sharks in whose hands we fell in our inexperience. Suffice to say that we have since given them a wide berth, and shall advise all our friends to do the same, and as a warning and full proof of our statements we can show them some of the most shabbily put together furniture that it was ever shoved upon an unsuspecting customer by an over-reaching dealer. We take positive pleasure, however, in recommending to our readers the house of Albert-Best &Co. They are wholesale and retail dealers, and make a specialty of chamber and parlor furniture. They are one of the oldest established houses in Buffalo, and their reputation as honorable, square, upright dealers has never been tarnished. There probably are other dealers in the city where customers will be fairly dealt with, but we believe those who have had dealings with Messrs Best &Co, will bear us out in the statement that at no other house in Buffalo can customers from this section find a better line of goods or better prices. Certainly they will find their goods as represented. Remember the place, 39 & 41 Perry st., and do not fail to call upon them before making purchases.

### Departing Centenarians.

Five centenarians have died in Western New York within a fortnight, their ages being set down respectively at 110, 109 108, 105 and 104 years, the death of the last being recorded this morning. The oldest of these was a moderate but steady drinker and smoker, while the next oldest was an equally steady horseback-rider, the man of whiskey and pipe outstripping the man of the open air by a year. One of the five was of the feminine gender. All, of whose mental condition any note is made, seem to have kept their faculties unimpaired until the last, and the figures as to their ages are stated with all the positivness of belief. If they are to be accepted as correct, this series of deaths, or rather of lives, in the same region may well be called remarkable.—N. Y. Tribune.

### Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR, )
D. C. YOUNG, } Executors.
F. N. TAYLOR. )

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 16, 1876.-tf

### Notice to All Concerned.

As I am about closing up business in Smethport, I must demand an immediate settlement of all accounts standing on my books. If these accounts are not settled within two weeks from this date, they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

F. N. TAYLOR,

Smethport, March 15, 1877.

### CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating for two judgment notes—one of $50 and one of $145.50, held against the undersigned by J. J. Roberts, as the notes were secured without value received, and I refuse to pay the same. The notes were given February 20th, 1877. IRA AUSTEN.

### Eldred Items.

HYMENEAL—SUDDEN DEATH—ROWDYISM—HIGH WATER OIL, &C. &C.

ELDRED, Pa., March, 26th 1877.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Considerable excitement was manifested in our village last Wednesday morning, the 21st inst., by the announcement that Mrs. Jane Merville, wife of the respected pastor of the M. E. Church, had been found dead in her bed. From information secured it appears that the deceased had been out driving with her husband the day previous and retired to rest in her usual health. Mr. Merville did not arise until about 8 o clock Wednesday morning, and after building the fires in the house went to the barn to attend to his horse and other matters. On returning to the house he found his wife still in bed (an unusual occurence.) He called her by name, and receiving no response went to the bedside to awaken her when he discovered that she was dead. Assistance was promptly at hand, and Drs Sibley and Barden in attendance, but too late to be of any assistance, as the vital spark had fled. There was no post mortem examination, consequently the medical men were unable to designate the nature of the disease, but are of the opinion that it was appoplexy. The deceased was in the 64th year of her age, and was universally and deservedly respected in this section. She was a faithful and zealous co-laborer with her husband in the cause of religion, and has now gone to receive her reward. The remains were taken to Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., for interment, and we are glad to say that during Wednesday a subscription of $50 was raised to defray the expenses. Elder Merville has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this his sudden bereavement.

Our village seems to be periodically cursed with a gang of rowdies and loafers, who are too indolent to work and make a point of loafing from store to store, annoying both proprietors and customers with their scurrilous remarks; and in addition to that, after the respectable portion of community are in bed they vary their amusement by destroying the property of tradesmen, removing signs, &c. We trust some of these scoundrels may be caught and meet with a just reward.

The Allegany is rapidly spreading over the flats, and there is a prospect of a large flood.

Oil news dull. VERITAS.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.—A correspondent from Annin writes

Mr. Smith the owner of the mill at Turtle Point, is doing a good business. He is an industrious, capable man

Geo D. Helivig is about to open a drug store at Turtle Point, and expects his goods soon from Philadelphia He has been employed for the past season as the travelling agent of his brother, who owns a large glove manufacturing establishment at Gloversville.

It is reported that there has been a change of depot agents at Turtle Point.

DIED.—In Farmers Valley, March 27th, in the 7?th year of her age, Mrs. Rebecca Ferris, relict of the late Charles Ferris

The deceased was one of the oldest inhabitants of this region having removed hither with her parents in 1811, thus sharing from infancy the vicissitudes of pioneer life She had for many years lived a christian, and at last passed peacefully away to the Land of Rest. **

In using "James' Cough Pills" the directions should be followed. Some will take but one pill per day when they should to effect a speedy cure take them much oftener Read the directions and follow them closely Sold by all druggists.

Read what experience proves about Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup: "Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup has been put to a six years test in our trade, with the following result: It gives the best of satisfaction to all our customers, and they testify to that satisfaction by buying far more of it than of any other cough remedy, although we keep in stock a large number of that class of medicines, in fact all that have been heretofore considered most salable. SLAUGHTER & WELLS. Waverly, N. Y.

I have used Davis' Home Relief for pain in my livery stable for the last five years, and I think there is no better remedy for sprains, galls, corks, colic, or inflammation of the bowels At one time I sprained my ankle badly, and after suffering terrible agony and loss of sleep, I used one fourth bottle and experienced immediate relief. JAMES EDMONDS, Sugargrove, Pa.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, and all druggists.

### E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron

Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, cold feet, weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes with temporary suffusion and loss of sight, want of attention, etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron It never fails. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles Take only E. F Kunkel's.

Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life. I now only ask a trial of this valuable tonic. Price $1 per bottle E. F Kunkel, sole proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth street, below Vine, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. A photograph of the proprietor on each wrapper, all others are counterfeit. Beware of counterfeits. Do not let your druggist sell you any but Kunkel's, which is put up only as above represented. You can get six bottles for $5. All I ask is one simple trial. TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth street. Advice free. No fee until head and all passes in one, and alive. Dr Kunkel is the only successful physician in this country for the removal of worms, and his worm syrup is pleasant and safe for children or grown persons. Send for a circular, or ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price $1 per bottle. Get it of your druggist. It never fails.

### *MISCELLANEOUS.*

## BINGHAM ESTATE.

**ROBT. H. ROSE**

Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is in the

Prothonotary's Office in the Court House.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1875.

# NOW OPEN

Having just returned from the city with a Large and select stock of the

# Latest Styles

of Goods, we are now ready to show our customers as fair an assortment of

# DRY GOODS

## GROCERIES

and General Merchandise, as was ever opened in Smethport, and

# AT PRICES AS LOW

as the same can be purchased in the city for cash.

# Haskill & Gifford.

STATEMENT of receipts and expenditures of McKean county for the year 1876.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount of seated taxes collected | $ 4,331 90 | |
| To amount of seated road and bridge collected | 391 15 | |
| To amount of seated state collected | 177 20 | |
| To amount of unseated county collected for 1874 and 1875 | 16,967 98 | |
| To amount of Wetmore poor district, judgment | 814 77 | |
| To amount of late col. Holmes Corydon township | 301 37 | |
| To amount of various sources | 13 62 | |
| To amount due from dog fund | 479 79 | |
| Excess of expenditures | 686 35 | $34,297 14 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount paid county Auditors | $ 114 00 | |
| By amount paid Prothonotary account | 6 00 | |
| By amount paid Assessors | 227 60 | |
| By amount paid J. B. Baker (leg broken on jail work) | 150 00 | |
| By amount paid bridges and roads | 2,809 73 | |
| By amount paid court reporter | 238 50 | |
| By amount paid crier and tipstaves | 237 50 | |
| By amount paid constable returns | 193 96 | |
| By amount paid county attorney | 100 00 | |
| By amount paid coroner's inquests | 253 63 | |
| By amount paid cleaning and repairing court house | 102 56 | |
| By amount paid chairs for judges | 50 00 | |
| By amount paid Commonwealth costs | 1,011 47 | |
| By amount paid contested election | 21 83 | |
| By amount paid late commissioner Smith | 82 50 | |
| By amount paid late commissioner Stark | 140 50 | |
| By amount paid commissioner Bunker | 175 00 | |
| By amount paid commissioner Gallup | 835 00 | |
| By amount paid commissioner Young | 225 00 | |
| By amount paid commissioner's clerk, Chadwick | 600 00 | |
| By amount paid county institute | 84 77 | |
| By amount paid constable, murder trial | 28 00 | |
| By amount paid murder trial watching prisoner | 21 00 | |
| By amount paid jury commissioners | 53 01 | |
| By amount paid grand jurors | 904 82 | |
| By amount paid traverse jurors | 2,446 06 | |
| By amount paid Pennsylvania lunatic hospital, M. Hickey | 170 73 | |
| By amount paid Western lunatic hospital, J. Sheahan | 178 99 | |
| By amount paid books Prothonotary and com. offices | 122 83 | |
| By amount paid Prothonotary and Clerk of Sessions | 185 00 | |
| By amount paid Sheriff King | 755 00 | |
| By amount paid unseated lands | 227 35 | |
| By amount paid water works | 145 75 | |
| By amount paid redemption | 134 97 | |
| By amount paid qualifications | 25 70 | |
| By amount paid postage and telegraphing | 24 02 | |
| By amount paid elections | 733 74 | |
| By amount paid penitentiary | 76 28 | |
| By amount paid lights & fuel court house | 169 23 | |
| By amount paid for fuel, jail | 136 63 | |
| By amount paid election blanks | 11 47 | |
| By amount paid late Sheriff King | 114 04 | |
| By amount paid sundries | 3 45 | |
| By amount paid printing (H. F. Barbour) | 282 10 | |
| By amount paid printing (A. J. Hughes) | 303 10 | |
| By amount paid fox bounty | 23 75 | |
| By amount paid taxes refunded | 19 40 | |
| By amount paid state taxes | 470 25 | |
| By amount paid jail work | 8,280 57 | |
| By amount paid treasurer's commission | 680 84 | $34,297 14 |

We, the commissioners of McKean county certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1876.

B. BUNKER. )
G. GALLUP. } Com.
W. A. YOUNG. )

Attest:
JNO. E. CHADWICK, Clerk.

# NOTICE

### U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

# SPECIAL TAXES

**May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.**

The Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1st, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30th, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to special tax as above.

*The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Rectifiers | $200 00 |
| Dealers, retail liquor | 25 00 |
| Dealers, wholesale liquor | 100 00 |
| Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale | 50 00 |
| Dealers in malt liquors, retail | 20 00 |
| Dealers in leaf tobacco | 500 00 |
| Retail dealers in leaf tobacco<br>And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000. | |
| Dealers in manufactured tobacco | 5 00 |
| Manufacturers of stills | 50 00 |
| And for each still manufactured | 20 00 |
| And for each worm manufactured | 20 00 |
| Manufacturers of tobacco | 10 00 |
| Manufacturers of cigars | 10 00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, first class, more than two horses or other animals | 50 00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, second class, two horses or other animals | 25 00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, third class, one horse or other animal | 15 00 |
| Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, on foot or public conveyance | 10 00 |
| Brewers of less than 500 barrels | 50 00 |
| Brewers of 500 barrels or more | 100 00 |

ANY PERSON, SO LIABLE, WHO SHALL FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEVERE PENALTIES.

Persons or Firms liable to pay any of the special taxes named above, must apply to E. Cowan, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Warren, Pennsylvania, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1877, and without further notice.

Special tax stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents, and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,
*Com. of Internal Revenue.*

Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23d, 1877.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Time table went into effect Monday, March 12th, 1877, at 11 37 o'clock a. m.

SOUTHWARD

| STATIONS. | MAIL. | LOCAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Larabee ......Leave | 11.27 a.m | 4.20 p.m |
| Frisbee | 11.47 | 4.27 |
| Farmers Valley | 11.55 | 4.34 |
| **Smethport** | 12.13 | 4.56 |
| Crosby | 12.29 † | 5.12 † |
| Colegrove | 12.34 | 5.17 |
| Hamlin | 12.40 | 5.22 † |
| Wernwag | * | * |
| Clermont ......Arrive | [illegible] | [illegible] |

NORTHWARD.

| STATIONS. | MAIL. | LOCAL |
|---|---|---|
| Clermont ......Leaves | 1.45 p.m | 6.15 p.m |
| Wernwag | * | * |
| Hamlin | 2.05 | * |
| Colegrove | 2.14 | * |
| Crosby | 2.19 † | * |
| **Smethport** | 2.40 | 7.16 |
| Farmers Valley | 2.53 | * |
| Frisbee | 3.01 | * |
| Larabee ......Arrive | 3.12 | 7.52 |

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
*Superintendent.*

BUFFALO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD Trains run on Buffalo time. Time table went into effect on Monday, March 5th, 1877. No trains run on Sunday.

| MAIL. | OLEAN EX. | STATIONS. SOUTH | NORTH. | MAIL. | OLEAN EX. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m | p.m. | | | p.m. | p.m |
| 7 10 | 4 20 | Dep ......**Buffalo** | ......Ar | 7 5? | 8 55 |
| 7 48 | 4 50 | Elma | | 7 14 | 8 13 |
| 7 ?9 | 5 14 | Aurora | | 7 00 | 7 59 |
| ?.50 | 6 08 | Arcade | | 6 0? | 6 5? |
| 8 ?9 | 6 17 | Yorkshire. | | 6 5? | 6 50 |
| 9 0? | 6 29 | Machias | | 6 40 | 6 48 |
| 9 27 | 6 48 | Franklinville. | | 6 24 | 6 29 |
| 10 0? | 7 2? | Hinsdale. | | 4 5? | 5 40 |
| 10 20 | 7 43 | Erie R. R. Junction. | | 4 35 | 5 21 |
| 10 34 | 7 46 | **Olean** | | 4 32 | 5 20 |
| 10 43 | | Weston's | | 4 13 | |
| 10 51 | | Portville | | 4 04 | |
| 11 05 | | State Line. | | 3 45 | |
| 11 18 | | Eldred. | | 3 40 | |
| 11 30 | | **LARABEE.** | | 3 30 | |
| 11 36 | | Sartwell | | 3 27 | |
| 11 42 | | Turtle Point | | 3 18 | |
| 12 00 | | Port Allegany | | 3 07 | |
| 12 23 | | Liberty | | 2 41 | |
| 12 32 | | Keating | | 2 31 | |
| 12 53 | | Shippen | | 2 12 | |
| 1 10 | | Arr... **Emporium** | ....Dep | 1 55 | |

Connections are made at Olean, daily, with Erie Railway trains east and west; at Larabees with Buffalo & McKean Railroad; P. & E. R. R. train, west, leaves Emporium at 6.45 p.m.; and east, at 6.15 p.m., arriving at Williamsport, at 11.05 p.m.; Harrisburg, 2.45 a.m.; Philadelphia, 7 00 a.m.; Baltimore, 7.45 a.m.; Washington, 9.12 a.m; New York, 10 05 a.m.

Trains leaving Buffalo at 7.10 a.m., and 4.20 p.m., connect with stage at Elma for Marilla; stage leaves Marilla in time to connect with trains arriving in Buffalo at 8.65 a.m., and 7.55 p.m.

Stage runs between Arcade and Springville, leaving Springville in time to connect with train arriving in Buffalo at 8 55 a.m., and leaving Arcade for Springville after arrival of train leaving Buffalo at 4.20 p.m.

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WILLIAM ROBINSON,
*General Supt.*

# Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

### WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows.

*WESTWARD.*

NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Renovo......4 45 p. m
" " " Driftwood 5.55 p. m
" " " Emporium 6 50 p. m
" " arr. at Kane......9.30 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia......11.55 p. m
" " " Renovo ......11 05 a. m
" " " Emporium......12.55 p. m
" " " Kane......3.10 p. m
" " arr. at Erie......7.35 p. m

*EASTWARD.*

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane ......6 00 a. m
" " " Emporium ......8.10 a. m
" " " Driftwood......8.55 a. m
" " " Renovo......10.10 a. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie......11.00 a. m
" " " Kane......3.50 p. m
" " " Emporium ......6.13 p. m
" " " Renovo ......81.5 p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia....7.00 a. m

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1 Gen'l Supt

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Bureau knobs,
Bath Brick,
Bed Castors,
Bell Cords,
Bell Pounders,
Bolts,
Bench Hooks,
Bench Screws,
Bevels,
Bits,
Blacking,
Blind Butts,
Blind Staples,
Bolts of all kinds,
Bootjacks,
Borax,
Boring Machines,
Brushes,
Buckets,
Bull Rings,
Butts of all kinds,
Candlesticks,
Cake Turners,
Calipers,
Caps, Percussion,
Carpet Stretchers,
Cartridges,
Castors,
Catches,

Cattle Leaders,
Chains of all kinds,
Chalk Lines,
Chalk,
Crayons,
Chisels of all kinds,
Clamps,
Cleavers,
Clothes Lines,
Clothes Wringers,
Coal Hods,
Coffee Mills,
Corn Cutters,
Corn Poppers,
Crowbars,
Currycombs,
Curtain Pins,
Cutlery,
Dippers,
Dividers,
Dog Collars,
Draw Shaves,
Egg Beaters,
Expansive Bits,
Faucets,
Felloe Plates,
Files,
Fluting Machines,
Forks of all kinds,
Freezers,
Fry Pans,
Gate Hinges,
Gauges,
Gimlets,
Glazier's Point,
Glue,
Glue Pots,
Grain Sickles,
Gridirons,
Gunpowder,

Grindstones,
Gun Nipples,
Hammers,
Hand Vises,
Handles of all kinds,
Hasps and Staples,
Hatchets,
Hay Knives,
Hinges of all kinds,
Hoes,
Hooks of all kinds,
Horse Pokes,
Horse Rakes,
Horse Hoes,
Iron of all kinds—Sad, Fluting, Waffle and Tuyere,
Kettles,
Keys,
Knives,
Lamps,
Lanterns,
Levels,
Locks,
Mallets,
Match Safes,
Measuring Tapes,
Meat Cutters,
Molasses Gates,
Mop Sticks,
Mouse Traps,
Mowing Machines,
Nails,
Oils,
Oilers,
Oil Stones,
Picks,
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Plows,
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Screws,
Scythes,
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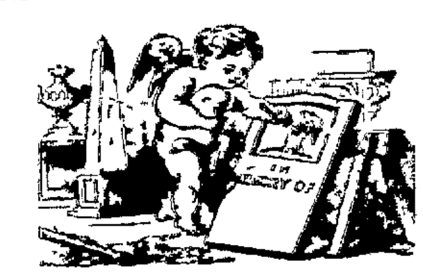

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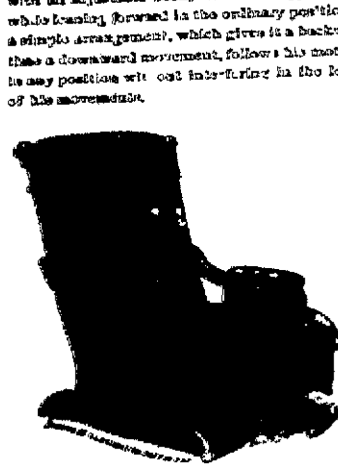

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### The Markets.

NEW YORK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef Cattle—Native | 10½@ 11 |
| Texas and Cherokee, | 09 @ 10 |
| Milch Cows | 40 00 @60 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 04 @ 06 |
| Dressed | 07 @ 07¼ |
| Sheep | 06½@ 07½ |
| Lambs, | 16½@ 18 |
| Cotton—Middling | 12 @ 12 |
| Flour—Western Good to Choice. | 7 01 @ 8 50 |
| State—Good to Choice | 6 15 @ 6 91 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 45 @ 1 50 |
| No. 2 Milwaukee | 1 42½@ 1 43½ |
| | 85 @ 90 |
| Rye—State | 70 @ 75 |
| Barley—State | 1 05 @ 1 25 |
| Barley Malt | 29 @ 54 |
| Oats—Mixed Western | 36 @ 56 |
| Corn—Mixed Western | 63 @ 70 |
| Hay, per cwt | 70 @ 80 |
| Straw, per cwt | 66 @ 70 |
| Hops... 12½—11 @17 | 15½@15 10 |
| Pork—Mess | 11½@ 11¾ |
| Lard—City Steam | 13 90 @13 10 |
| Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, new | 9 00 @ 9 00 |
| No. 2, new | 4 10 @ 5 00 |
| Dry Cod, per cwt | 10 @ 16 |
| Herring, Scaled, per box | 16½ |
| Petroleum—Crude | 10½@10½ Refined |
| Wool—California Fleece | 31 @ 70 |
| Texas | 16 @ 22 |
| Australian | 33 @ 41 |
| Butter—State | 21 @ 22 |
| Western—Choice | 20 @ 22 |
| Western—Good to Prime | 16 @ 17 |
| Western—Firkins | 13 @ 15 |
| Cheese—State Factory | 13 @ 15 |
| State Skimmed | 05 @ 07 |
| Western | 17 @ 18 |
| Eggs—State and Pennsylvania | 17 @ 17½ |

BUFFALO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour | 7 00 @10 00 |
| Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee | 1 49 @ 1 50 |
| Corn—Mixed | 51½@ 52½ |
| Oats | 40 @ 42 |
| Rye | 70 @ 80 |
| Barley | 60 @ 70 |
| Barley Malt | 1 00 @ 1 10 |

PHILADELPHIA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef Cattle—Extra | 06½@ 07 |
| Sheep | 05 @ 07¼ |
| Hogs—Dressed | 05½@ 05¾ |
| Flour—Pennsylvania Extra | 5 25 @ 6 00 |
| Wheat—Red Western | 1 40 @ 1 56 |
| Rye | 75 @ 80 |
| Corn—Yellow | 50 @ 53½ |
| Mixed | 55 @ 63 |
| Oats—Mixed | 37 @ 38 |
| Petroleum—Crude | .13 @13¼ Refined .15½ |

WATERTOWN, MASS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice | 6 75 @ 8 50 |
| Sheep | 3 75 @ 6 75 |
| Lambs | 6 75 @ 6 75 |

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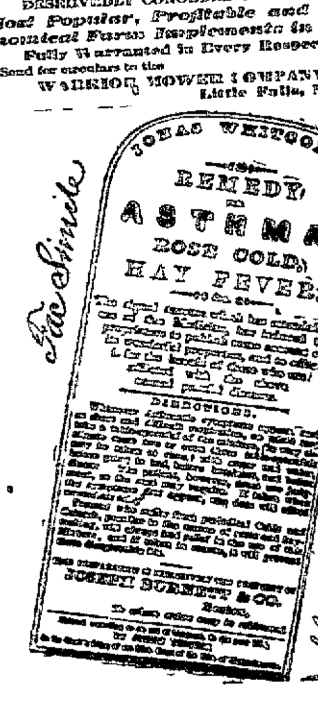
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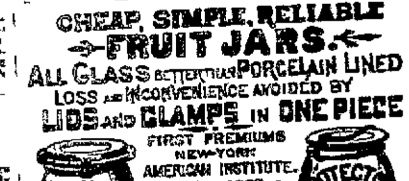

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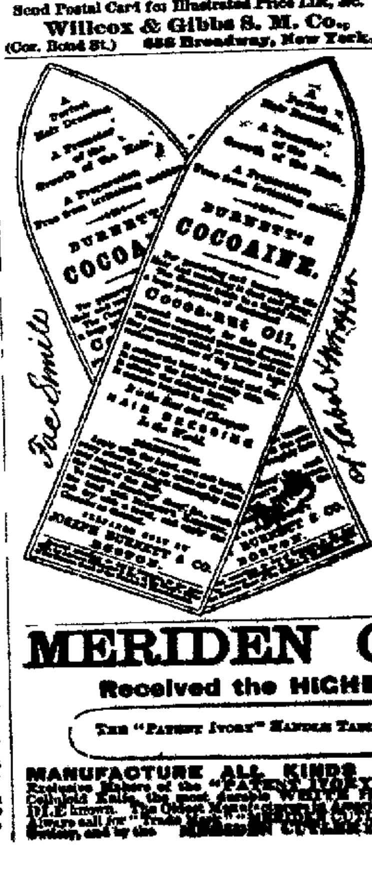
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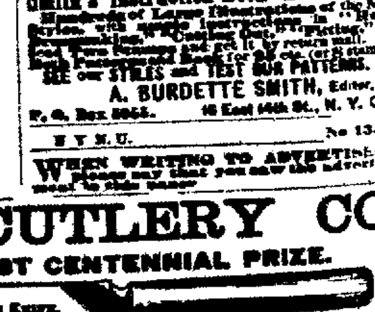

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